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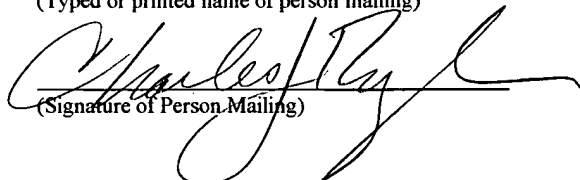
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**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

The present response is being filed in response to the Advisory Action dated March 28, 2006.

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.